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PROGRAMME AND BUDGET PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH
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Ordinary sessions of the Conference of the Parties

Indonesia*: draft decision

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 22, paragraph 4 of the Convention, related to the
convening of ordinary sessions of the Conference of the Parties,

Bearing in mind that the Conference of the Parties should adopt the
budget during its ordinary sessions,

1. Decides that the fifth ordinary session of the Conference of the Parties shall take place in the year 2001, and that thereafter ordinary sessions shall be held every two years;
2. Decides also that the sixth ordinary session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held in the year 2003;
3. Invites the secretariat to take all necessary measures to convene forthcoming ordinary sessions of the Conference of the Parties in accordance with this decision and relevant provisions of the Convention.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.